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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/632,215

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Group Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: Robert W. Wilson

Title: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR SCHEDULING TRANSMISSIONS IN INTERFERENCE-LIMITED NETWORKS

Attorney Docket: 29250-000952/US

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July 26, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Final Office Action dated April 26, 2004 ("Final Office Action") and respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.



## TRANSMITTAL FORM

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